

Ref. the use of portable radios, by non-licensed tourists, that operate in the 70cm. amateur band, I disagree with approval of this proposal. In my opinion it would be no different than the pirate operators that occasionally appear on our freqs. How do you tell the difference? If foreign tourists have a pressing need for unlicensed communications while visiting, legal FMRS radios are now available at many retail outlets, such as Wal-Mart, for less than 20 dollars each. I have seen basic radios for 10 dollars apiece! That would be money into the U.S. economy. That would not be a great burden if there is a true need. And it keeps out unneeded interference on the 70cm. simplex subband. Thankyou, Tom W8AAZ.